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AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO  
AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR  
AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE  
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INFORM CONSULS PASSPORT

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (ADDEE ALDIP VICE AMREP)

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CPAS AND CDES

SUBJECT: OBTAINING CONSULAR DOCUMENTS FROM DEPARTMENT FILES

1. ALL POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO UPDATE THEIR RECORDS AND ANY LITERATURE DISSEMINATED TO THE PUBLIC CONCERNING FEES AND PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING CERTIFIED COPIES OF CONSULAR REPORTS OF BIRTH, CERTIFICATIONS OF BIRTH, CERTIFICATES OF WITNESS TO MARRIAGE, OR REPORTS OF DEATH FROM DEPARTMENT FILES UNDER THE REVISED SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR CONSULAR SERVICES - DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND FOREIGN SERVICE, 22 CFR 22.1 AND 22.2 WHICH BECAME EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 1977. EACH OF THE ABOVE DOCUMENTS NOW COSTS \$3 WITH NO REDUCTION FOR ADDITIONAL COPIES.

2. SIGNED REQUESTS AND FEES FOR COPIES OF REPORTS OF BIRTH, CERTIFICATIONS OF BIRTH AND CERTIFICATES OF WITNESS TO MARRIAGE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED DIRECTLY TO THE CORRESPONDENCE SECTION, PASSPORT OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20524. REQUESTS FOR COPIES OF REPORTS OF UNCLASSIFIED

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DEATH SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE AUTHENTICATION OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20520. THE SUBJECT OF THE REQUEST SHOULD BE FULLY IDENTIFIED.

3. REMITTANCES SHOULD BE IN THE FORM OF A CHECK OR BANK DRAFT DRAWN ON A BANK IN THE UNITED STATES, OR MONEY ORDER - POSTAL, INTERNATIONAL OR BANK. WHERE LOCAL REGULATIONS REQUIRE INTERNATIONAL OR POSTAL MONEY ORDERS TO BE FORWARDED SEPARATELY BY THE ISSUING OFFICE THEY MUST BE ADDRESSED TO THE CORRECT OFFICE AND IDENTIFY THE FILE NAME OR IT MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY A CASE AND ACT ON THE REQUEST.

4. IT IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT FOR POSTS PROCESSING LARGE NUMBERS OF CONSULAR REPORTS OF BIRTH TO UPDATE ANY PRINTED LITERATURE AND TO DISSEMINATE THE CORRECT INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC AND TO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WITHIN THE CONSULAR DISTRICT. CIRCULAR M-300, DOCUMENTATION OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS BORN ABROAD HAS BEEN REVISED AND GIVES THE CORRECT INFORMATION. COPIES ARE AVAILABLE TO CONSULAR POSTS FROM THE PASSPORT OFFICE. VANCE

NOTE BY OC/T: PLS TAKE AS ORIGINAL

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